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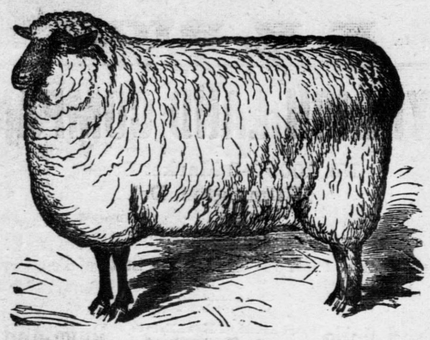

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THE KICKER.

He growls about the coffee and he grumbles at the steak;
He makes remarks about the bread his mother used to bake,
And fosters the impression with his weary little wife
That her cooking is the worst he ever tackled in his life.

But at noon he seeks the lunch-room and he grabs a chunk of pie
And struggles in a manner that brings moisture to the eye;
He tosses down the sky-blue milk they ladle to the herd,
And hands his money to the clerk and never says a word.

—Philander C. Johnson, in Judge.

MR. HARKINS'S NIECE.

THE Flints were very superior people. So thought the whole village of Compton Elms, including the Flint family. The village government was an oligarchy composed of Flints and their retainers. Mrs. Jacob Harkins, *nee* Flint, was never weary of impressing on Mr. Harkins the vast superiority of the Flints over the rest of mankind. Some people thought it would have been better for Mr. Harkins if Mrs. Harkins had remained a Flint. There was a vulgarism in common use in the village to the effect that if anybody picked Uncle Jake Harkins up for a fool they would have to drop him pretty quick. The truth was that Mrs. Harkins had made that slight mistake and had found herself unable to drop him afterward. "You know, Mr. Harkins, what kind of folks the Flints are," Mrs. Harkins would say.

"Oncommon curus folks, *I* know," Mr. Harkins would reply.

Mr. Harkins had several exasperating peculiarities. One was a deafness that varied according to whether he wished or did not wish to hear Mrs. Harkins. Another was the total inability of the whole tribe of Flint, singly or *en masse*, to move him one inch from the even tenor of his way. Still another was his fondness for his wife's niece, Rose Haller, who, by the perversity of destiny, was no more a Flint than she was a Montmorency, although her mother had been Anne Flint, own sister to Mrs. Harkins.

"Wife's relations is powerful troublesome; but Rose Haller'll most likely git all me and Mis' Harkins has saved up. Savin' woman Mis' Harkins,—born a Flint; most of 'em is born skinflints, *I* say," was a frequent remark of Mr. Harkins.

It was against the Flint traditions to receive the prodigal with open arms. Therefore, when poor Anne Flint came back to Compton Elms four years after running away with one Haller,—a college student from somewhere in the South, "where the poor negroes used to be tied up and beaten till they bled to death," said all the Flints, who held young Haller directly responsible for these atrocities,—no pitying hand was held out to her, no friendly door was open to her. Deacon Haverstraw, who had married her eldest sister, met her the first day she got to Compton Elms, as she walked down the familiar shady street, holding a little dark-eyed girl by the hand.

"Deacon, don't you know me?" said poor Anne, throwing back her widow's veil and showing a pale and altered face.

"No, young woman, I don't know ye," said the deacon, putting on his death-and-hell-fire countenance with which he was wont to preach judgment to come on sinners in the grim meeting-house on Sundays. "I don't know ye, I say," he continued, a little louder, observing how poor and pinched his sister-in-law looked. "When young folks is stiff-necked and rebellious and goes against their superiors, and unbeknownst to their payrents goes and gits married, then I say, 'Touch not the unclean thing; come come ye out from among them; the wrath of the Lord be upon them'."

"And yet I am your wife's sister." said Anne faintly, a red spot coming on each pallid cheek.

"You was; but you ain't now. Good-mornin'. I hope the Lord will touch your heart and show you the sin and iniquity of your goin's on," replied the deacon, pounding his old mare into a trot and leaving the widow clutching the childish hand within hers a little tighter.

"That man's God is not the God of the fatherless and the widow," she said.

Just at that moment she saw Uncle Jacob Harkins come slouching down the village street. Now, it had been considered a come-down for Sairey Jane Flint to marry Jacob Harkins, and Anne remembered that in the days of her youth and folly she had made game of Uncle Jake's queer ways and uncouth looks,—so she dared not speak; but when he came close and stopped, and stood with his honest eyes full of pity, the little girl ran forward and caught his great paw between her little rose-leaf hands and made some pretty childish noise that went straight to Uncle Jake's heart.

"You're Anne Flint that was," said Uncle Jake. "And this is your little gal. What a pretty little gal!"

Anne began to cry.

"Anne," said Uncle Jake, still holding the child's hands, "I see you're in trouble. I expect you're poor. Come to me and your sister Sairey Jane. We've got no children of our own, and we're well off. We'll take you and yours, and you'll be as welcome as a queen."

"Oh, Uncle Jake, Uncle Jake!" was all poor Anne could say for sobbing and crying.

"And don't you fear that your sister Sairey Jane'll fuss. She *is* fussy. Lord bless you, she was a Flint; but once in a great while Jacob Harkins has his way, and I'll see she's good to you and the little one.

When Mrs. Harkins beheld Mr. Harkins coming in at the front door with Anne on his arm and holding Anne's child with his other hand, she nearly fainted away; but she observed a look on Mr. Harkins's countenance that plainly said he was going to have his way in spite of Mrs. Harkins and all her relations. "Sairey Jane," said he, "here's poor Anne come back to us. She and the little one'll live with us, and she'll be a child to us."

Mrs. Harkins was at heart a good woman, despite the Flint idiosyncrasies. She kissed Anne, and began, woman fashion, to kiss and cry over the baby. She afterward explained the weakness of her conduct to Mrs. Haverstraw by saying that Mr. Harkins—well, everybody knew what Jacob Harkins was when he took a notion into his head—he jest *made* her. But it was obviously impossible that Mr. Harkins could have forced her to kiss the baby, and rock it to sleep, and spend the best part of her time coddling it.

Deacon Haverstraw felt his righteous wrath boiling at the enomity of Mr. Harkins's conduct. "And it's fur you, Brother Harkins, a pillar o' the church, and Sister Harkins, a mother in Israel, to be upholdin' and supportin' transgressors and harborin' the disobedient and the unconverted?"

"Well, I calc'late, Brother Haverstraw, there won't nobody ever accuse *you* of harborin' and supportin' any transgressors and unconverted, nor the righteous neither, fur less'n five dollars a week at the very lowest," replied Mr. Harkins.

"Good-mornin', Brother Harkins; I hope there won't no judgment befall you fur the encouragement you're a-givin' to evil-doers," said the deacon, scowling, and in a tone as if he hoped very much a judgment *would* befall him.

If taking eare of poor Anne Haller was encouragement to evil-doers, Uncle Jake did not suffer the imputation long, for in less than a month he and Sairey Jane we standing by Anne's dying bed, Uncle Jake with Rose in his arms. "I'll take care of her, Anne," said he; "and I'll take such care of her that I can look you square in the face when we meet in the next world."

For the next fifteen years Mr. Harkins method of taking care of Rose was such as to cause great head-shakings among the Flints and Haverstraws, and many predictions of what sparing the rod and spoiling the child would lead to.

"What do you mean to do with your young lady when you've finished with her?" asked Mrs. Haverstraw of Mrs. Harkins, when the latter acknowledged that Mr. Harkins had given Rose a grand piano on her seventeenth birthday, and that whenever she, Mrs. Harkins, tried to find out the price from Jacob, he always became totally deaf, and all the shouting she could do at the top of her lungs failed to make him comprehend her.

"You'll have to ask Mr. Harkins," responded Mrs. Harkins; but it is scarcely necessary to mention that Mrs. Haverstraw never dared to take that liberty.

But when Mrs. Harkins mentioned her sister's inquiry to Mr. Harkins, "You tell her," said he "that I guess she'll be able to do 'most anything she likes with herself. I'm tolerably well off, and everything is mine will be hers.

Mrs. Harkins repeated this to Mrs. Haverstraw, who in turn repeated it to the deacon, and they both agreed in thinking that Jacob Harkins was a little crazy about that girl, and that the plan he mentioned of disposing of his property was in the highest degree sinful and oblivious of other and better claims upon him.

"If there is one thing," said Mrs. Haverstraw to Mrs. Harkins, "that I do pride myself on, it is that none of my girls have any airs. Now, there's Rose. Of course, Sairey Jane, I don't blame you fur all she's got; it's Mr. Harkins."

When this also was repeated to Mr. Harkins, he chuckled and appeared highly amused. "Yes," said he, "she's got airs, and she's entitled to 'em. Them Haverstraw gals better not try to do like Rose; they're too all-fired ugly. I don't believe any of them sallow-faced things could git married if they was to try till the day of judgment. Then Rose's folks on her father's side is a great sight better than the Flints."

"Oh, Mr. Harkins!" exclaimed Mrs. Harkins in horror.

"Look here, Sairey Jane, the Hallers ain't made out of the same kind of clay as the Flints. Didn't I see your sister Haverstraw when she was talkin' to Rose's old great-aunt when she was here? I tell you, Mis' Haverstraw hardly dared set down in her presence; and as for the deacon, he was afraid to go in two yards of her, for all she was so soft-voiced and gentle."

Mr. Harkins was entirely right about the Hallers. He had found out where they lived, and at a great expense of time and trouble he had at various times written them tidings of Rose. Then Rose had been sent one winter on a visit to them. They had been proud enough of her, and willing to overlook the *mesalliance* with the Flints for her sake. Rose had taken to them naturally; but not all the Hallers on earth could wean her from her uncle Jacob.

"Did you ever see a Flint that looked like French chaney?—because that's what Rose looks like," Mr. Harkins would say.

Rose was certainly pretty enough for anything. A strain of something better than the Flint blood flowed through her. She was dark-eyed and red-lipped, high-stepping and slim, and she had a slow, sweet voice, that, instead of being one generation away from the rasping tones of the Flints, might have been fifty. She went to school in New York, and it cannot be denied that Rose regarded Compton Elms and its society with tolerance rather than respect; but she never faltered in her allegiance to Uncle Jacob. With a fine and noble arrogance, she insisted that he was far superior to everybody else in Compton, and gauged her behavior to other people chiefly by their behavior to Mr. Harkins. There was a kind of guerrilla warfare going on always between her and her mother's relations; and when they complained that Rose's high and mighty ways kept them from coming to see Sairey Jane as much as they would wish, Mr. Harkins observed that it didn't make no matter to him if they never *did* come to see Sairey Jane; they was allus puttin' cantankerous notions into her head.

When Rose finished school and came home, there were "such doings!" as the Haverstraw girls exclaimed She had a pony-phaeton, and she made Uncle Jake build a new wing to the house.

"What's the object of your improvements, Brother Harkins?" asked Deacon Haverstraw during the progress of the building.

"Well, you see, Brother Haverstraw, it's jest to please Rose," explained Mr. Harkins, in a burst of confidence. "First she wanted a hull new house; but now she's changed her mind, and she only wants four new rooms, and a verandy, and a conservatory—for flowers, you know."

The deacon groaned. "You're a-ruinin' Rose, Brother Harkins. Women-folks is mostly poor, weak, vain creeturs. Paul didn't have no high 'pinion of 'em. He says in substance they must be kept down."

"Well, deacon, it seems to me that you keep the Miss Haverstraws down too much and don't keep Mis' Haverstraw down enough. At least, that's what folks say; and the boys in the village has a song about the way Mis' Haverstraw hauls you over the coals when she gits ready."

By which it will be seen that Mr. Harkins stood ready to defend his indulgence to Rose by carrying the war into Africa if necessary.

Once, Rose came home from New York with a great joke: "What do you think, Uncle Jake? I met a yonng man that's Deacon Haverstraw's nephew, and he says he's coming to Compton Elms to see me."

"What kind of a fellow is he?"

"A kind of revised edition of the deacon."

"Dreadful pious?"

"*Dreadful* pious."

One day, Mrs. Harkins sat knitting on the back porch, when Tilly Haverstraw suddenly appeared around the corner of the house and swooped down on her. The Haverstraws were slow-blooded and lymphatic, all except Tilly, who was always in a violent state of excitement and was excessively voluble. "When Tilly Haverstraw's tongue begins to wag, I always get a little deafer than usual," Mr. Harkins used to say.

"Good-morning, Aunt Sairey Jane; how are you this morning?" screeched Tilly, as she flounced into a chair.

"Pretty well, I thank you. How's Sister Haverstraw and all her folks? You seem to have somein' on your mind, Tillie. Piece o' news?"

"Piece of news? I guess it is,' 'said Tilly, with conscious pride in the information she was about to impart. "Pa's nephew, you know, Samuel Kingsley,—guess we'll have to say Cousin Samuel,—Aunt Jerusha's son,—you know Aunt Jerusha that was Jerusha Haverstraw—"

"Do, Tilly, stop and take your breath. I declare, I can't make head nor tail of what you're tellin', you talk so dreadful fast," said Mrs. Harkins in a tone of great vexation.

Tilly's fierce black eyes snapped viciously. "Well, Aunt Sairey Jane," she said, rising, "I was a-going to tell you a piece of news; but, as you seem to object to folks talking reasonable fast, I guess it don't matter. Where's Rose and Uncle Jake?"

"Now, Tilly, do set down, and don't fly off the handle so quick. I didn't say you talked *too* fast. I hate them slow, drawlin' talkers," said Mrs. Harkins coaxingly; but Tillie was obdurate.

"No, I don't think I'll set down this morning. I'll find Rose in the front porch, I expect."

Leaving Mrs. Harkins to mourn over her untimely criticism, Tilly betook herself to the front porch. There sat Rose, in a fresh muslin, looking as pretty as a picture, reading a volume of poetry to Uncle Jake, who appeared to enjoy it wonderfully. "'Tain't the poetry so much,—it's mostly Rose's voice, and to see her flappin' the flies off my head so pretty," was Mr. Harkins's explanation of the poetry business; but the truth was, it suited Rose, and that covered the whole ground.

"Here's Tilly Haverstraw, uncle: how is your hearing?" whispered Rose.

"Powerful bad.—Good-mornin', Tilly, my dear," said Uncle Jake, rising and picking up his hat. "It ain't hardly worth while for me to stay here and listen to your conversation. My hearin's so bad that if you was to fire off a cannon right close by me I'd think it was a mosquito a-buzzin', o somethin' o' the kind." And Mr. Harkins walked off.

Tilly was somewhat disappointed of her audience. Rose manifested no curiosity whatever in regard to Mr. Kingsley's arrival, but mentioned carelessly that she had met him somewhere in New York, she forgot where.

"And didn't say anything about it!" cried Tilly aghast. "Pa's nephew!"

"No," said Rose, "I didn't attach the least importance to Mr. Kingsley."

Tilly did not put implicit faith in this statement, but when she rose to go said, "Well, Cousin Sam is coming to-morrow, and I'll bring him over to see you."

"Do, by all means," said Rose, mentally resolving to avoid Cousin Sam by all lawful means.

The next afternoon, as Mr. Harkins was leaning meditatively over a gate, about a mile from his house, whittling, a strange gentleman came up.

The stranger was rather loose-jointed and angular, and bore an unmistakable family resemblance to Deacon Haverstraw. "Good-evening, sir," said he to Mr. Harkins. "Can you direct me to the house of Mr. Jacob Harkins?"

"Yes," said Mr. Harkins. "Right straight down the road about a mile, first house to the left."

"Are you—ahem—acquainted in this neighborhood?"

"Pretty much. I've lived here nigh on to sixty year."

"Then you are probably acquainted with Mr. Harkin's family."

"Know 'em all. Know old Jake like a book; and Mis' Harkins'—there ain't nothin' I don't know about Mis' Harkins; good woman; got her faults, though,—was born a Flint."

"I am connected with the Flints," said the stranger, straightening himself up as he announced this fact. "Deacon Haverstraw is my uncle. He married Miss Flint."

"He did. The Lord have mercy on him!" responded Mr. Harkins, *sotto voco*.

"Dou you know Miss Haller,—Mr. Harkins's adopted daughter?"

"Speak a little louder. I'm deaf," explained Mr. Harkins.

"I asked if you were acquainted with Miss Haller," shouted the stranger.

"Oh, yes; I know Miss Haller. She'll get all old Jake Harkins has got."

"Is Mr. Harkins in—a—affluent circumstances?"

"Pretty comfortable. Will's been made fifteen year. Everything he's got goes to Rose."

"Miss Haller is a very interesting young lady," said the stranger musingly.

"What did you say?" asked Mr. Harkins, putting his hand up to his ear.

"I said Miss Haller was a very interesting young lady," bawled Mr. Kingsley. "I have frequently heard my uncle Deacon Haverstraw speak of Mr. Harkins. He is a very determined man; very hard to move."

"As obstinate as a mule," replied Mr. Harkins. "Did the deacon tell you what kind of an old fellow he was?" he asked.

"Yes. In fact, I know something of his character. He is, I am told, a man of violent will, quite deaf to reason—"

"Well, yes, he is a *leetle* deaf to everything—"

"—And treats my uncle with studied disrespect, although he professes religion. My uncle has no good opinion of Mr. Harkins."

"Young man," said Mr. Harkins solemnly, "your uncle ain't told you half. Don't let nothin' ever tempt you to associate with that old reprobate Jake Harkins, and don't let his money make you overlook his shortcomin's."

"But Mr. Harkins is a man of property. It wouldn't be worth while to offend him."

"Pertikerlerly if you wanted to marry his neice," added Mr. Harkins gravely.

Mr. Kingsley blushed up to the roots of his carefully-brushed hair. "Well," said he, "I'm very much obliged to you for your information."

"And my conversation too. Don't you count that as nothin', young man?"

"Of course, I appreciate it highly," said Mr. Kingsley, looking slightly surprised; "but I won't detain you any longer. Good evening." And he walked off.

Uncle Jake resumed his whittling. "I guess you ain't as deep as a well," said he, apostrophizing Mr. Kingsley's retreating figure.

Half an hour afterward, Mr. Harkins was aroused from the brown study in which Mr. Kingsley had left him by a loud "Halloo!" Looking up he saw a tall young man striding toward him. As he approached, Mr. Harkins "took stock" of him, as he expressed it. He was a big, well-made young man, in an easy, well-fitting blue suit. He fixed a pair of keen blue eyes on Mr. Harkins, and made the same inquiry of him that Mr. Kingsley had done. He wanted to know the way to Mr. Harkins's house. "About a mile further on; first house to the left," said Mr. Harkins, repeating his directions. "Going to see Miss Rose?" he asked, without making a movement to let him pass through the gate.

"You are a little too inquisitive," said the stranger, his hand on the latch.

"Oh, it don't make no matter to me, only another young fellow has just gone by here right down to old man Harkins's on very pertik'ler business. Got somethin' to say to Miss Rose he kem all the way from New York to say."

The young man's interest was immediately awakened. "You don't look like a fool," said he.

"And I ain't, nuther," replied Mr. Harkins; "but you'll find old Harkins a rough one to tackle."

"I don't care a rap for old Harkins; and, since you are so sharp, I am going to see Miss Rose too; and if you will show me how to open this confounded old gate—"

"It's a patent, young man, and don't nobody but me know the combination," said Mr. Harkins, still immovable. "You'd better not say you don't care a rap for old Harkins. You know he's got a good deal to give Rose if he wants to."

"Well," said the stranger, laughing and showing a set of white teeth, "I haven't got Miss Rose yet; so I'll not disturb myself about her old uncle. Open the gate, will you?"

"In a minute. Now, old Harkins'll talk to you pretty rough."

"If he talks *too* rough to me, I'll knock him down. No, I won't either,—he's Miss Haller's uncle."

"What! knock a man down that can give you a hundred thousand dollars?"

"A fellow ought to be thankful enough if he gives him Miss Rose And a hundred thousand dollars besides!—that's too much good luck ever to befall me."

"But old Harkins—"

"Look here, old fellow, I want you to get out of my way while I open this gate. I don't care a rap, I tell you, for old Harkins,—it's his pretty niece; and if you weren't so old I would give you something for your impertinence you wouldn't like," said the stranger, as he unfastened the gate and walked through.

As he disappeared down the road, Mr. Harkins made a bee-line for home by a short cut. When he reached there, he understood that Rose was entertaining visitors in the parlor.

After a while, Miss Haller came out, her cheeks flushed and her eyes bright.

"Well," said Mr. Harkins, "which are you going to take?"

"Oh, Uncle Jake!" said Rose, making a dash at Mr. Harkins and catching him around the neck.

"It ain't that black-haired young man,—Deacon Haverstraw's nephew,—is it?" said Mr. Harkins anxiously.

Rose drew off and looked scornfully at him. "Do you think I'd *look* at any of that Haverstraw tribe?"

"No; I forgot how grand you thought yourself."

"But, uncle, there's another gentleman,—Mr. Brooke,—he's perfectly splendid,—just superb," etc., etc., in the terms young ladies usually employ to describe masculine perfection.

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Thursday Afternoon, June 16, 1892

BLAINE may be one of the greatest statesmen of the present age, but he does not appear half so great in the eyes of his countrymen as he did a week before the Republican National Convention convened at Minneapolis.

IT IS stated that David B. Hill has about decided to withdraw from the Presidential race. We sincerely hope it may be true. His remaining in the contest can only result in causing trouble when the convention meets at Chicago, and he will be better thought of if he does withdraw his name.

THE annual school election to be held on the last Saturday of the present month should not be forgotten. The date has been changed by law. Every good citizen should attend these meetings as the education of the children of the State depends somewhat upon the action of the people at that time.

THE Republican party has decided to wear "Grandfather's Hat" for four years more. It will continue to be in style, so that the voters would do well to get under its friendly shelter as soon as possible.—Morning News.

It is no longer possible for any kind of a hat to remain in style over four years, and the probability of one keeping up with the times for eight, is out of the question. The voters who think they are under its shelter will find after November 4th, that they are further from it than they ever imagined.

WHEN General Garfield was chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, less than twenty years ago, he declared that the pension list had reached its maximum. It was then twenty-five million dollars.

"The amount appropriated by the Billion Dollar Congress for 1892, "says the New York *Herald*," was a hundred and thirty-five millions, which it has been found necessary to increase a hundred and forty-seven millions. This is an excess of thirty-nine millions over the total of 1891, which, in turn, was an increase of twenty-two over the aggregate of 1890. In other words, the money sunk in pensions has been steadily and rapidly increasing year by year. It must steadily and rapidly increase in the future unless a halt is called. Representative Enloe, of Tennessee, who has thoroughly informed himself on the subject, estimates that as things are going a hundred and sixty million dollars will be called for next fiscal year, and that if Republican extravagance is not arrested a high water mark of two hundred million dollars a year will be reached."

We submit these figures to the consideration of intelligent voters.

THE platform of the republican party as laid down by the National Convention, is replete with promises to every class of the American people. Among all these classes the monopolists will receive the lion's share of the good things, while the farmer and the laborer get nothing. On their shoulders rests the great burden of taxation which it has always been the policy of the republican party to build up. In the convention the beneficiaries of high tariff legislation were in the majorities while the minority was composed of that ignorant and vicious class which makes up the bulk of the republican party in the Southern States. McKinley, the author of the most iniquitous tariff bill which ever became a law, was the permanent chairman of the convention; thus did his followers emphasize the fact that they had committed the party to the tender mercies of the fat-fryers who furnished the necessary funds in 1888.

In regard to pensions the platform may be somewhat indefinite but the inference is that all who ask will be accommodated. On the question of free silver the utterances are of such a nature that either side may consider them encouraging. The platform as a whole is explicit only in its reference to past and settled issues and conveys no absolute meaning on any question of present importance. Even on the tariff question it goes from one extreme to the other by advocating protection and reciprocity; the first means the exclusion of goods of foreign manufacture and the last absolute free-trade. The managers are casting about for new issues, in the hope that the remains of the party may be revivified and restored to active life, but they have found that the only questions of importance to the people have been brought forward and agitated by the democratic party; hence the declaration for reciprocity. The platform means nothing, but the men nominated can make a better canvass without a declaration of principles. A prohibitory tariff, the force bill, increased pensions, all tend toward centralization, the natural outcome and consequences of the course adopted. The candidates believe that one portion of the country should be subjected to burdens from which other portions are exempt and that one class of citizens should be allowed to extort and receive from all other classes any amount of money which unjust laws may enable them to secure. The ticket is the strongest the party could supply, but at the same time it does not meet the requirements.

ONE of our daily papers, in referring to the great political Conventions and the strain they bring on the people, says:

This is a great county. No nation on earth ever had such politics as the American people have. These great political conventions, the strained attention they attract, and the intelligent criticism they evoke are the most significant signs of the strength, vigor, vim and vivacity of this nation. No other people has anything approaching to them. Nowhere else could they be with safety tried. A people that can endure such a strain must have the solid rock beneath its feet. It is capable of standing any test.

The Glynrich Land Company.

The Glynrich Land Company, whose advertisement will be found in another column, has been very recently organized under an act of incorporation passed by the last Legislature of this State. It is the purpose of the Company to negotiate sales of real estate throughout the Peninsula of Delaware Maryland and Virginia. It is designed to attract to this section, by systematic advertising and by other means a class of farmers from all over the country, who, by reason of the worn out and depleted condition of the farming lands in those sections, or for other reasons, are prospecting for other locations which offer superior advantages. It is the confident expectation of the Company by activity and prompt business methods, to stir up a wider interest in Peninsula farming lands than has been heretofore known. The company is controlled exclusively by Peninsula men, all of whom are identified therewith by residence and business.

Since Wednesday, June 8th, when the Company first began to solicit favors for their list, over $200,000 worth of property has been placed in their hands for disposal. This includes farms situated in New Castle, Kent and Sussex counties, Delaware, and in Cecil, Kent, Queen Annes, Talbot, Dorchester, Caroline and Somerset counties, Maryland, and a most excellent farm of 342 acres situated near Lynchburg, Va. The list includes some of the very choicest farm lands on the Peninsula. Correspondence with parties who desire to buy or sell is solicited by the company. It is no "boom" but a legitimate effort to attract purchasers from all over the country to this garden spot whose soil tickles the plow and laughs at the harvest.

The directors of the Company are Henry C. Conrad, William Taylor, N. M. Browne, Hugh C. Browne, and C. M. Childs.

Delaware Delegates at Chicago.

Delaware's delegates to the Democratic National Convention, which meets at Chicago next Tuesday, will leave via Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at 8.47 o'clock next Saturday morning and will arrive at Chicago Sunday afternoon. Their headquarters will be at the Palmer House.

Although the delegation is uninstructed as to Presidential candidates, it is admitted by the delegates themselves that Cleveland is their first choice and will receive their votes so long as there is a fighting chance of his winning.

Upon this point ex-Secretary Bayard said to-day: "The Delaware delegation is solid for Cleveland. Now is the opportunity of the Democratic party and there should be no mistake. There is no better representative of the principles of the Democratic party of Delaware than Cleveland."

Staff Appointments.

Governor Reynolds yesterday made the following appointments to fill the vacancies on his staff:

Brigadier-general and quartermaster-general, William H. Stevens of Seaford. Colonel and aid-de-camp, William J. Jefferis of Wilmington. Lieutenant-colonel and assistant quartermaster-general, Henry C. Carpenter of Dover. Colonel and judge-advocate-general, E. T. Cooper of Dover. Colonel and quartermaster, C. W. Kenney of Laurel. First lieutenant and assistant inspector of rifle practice, H. T. Price of Wilmington.

Changed Marriage Form.

The Methodist Protestant General Conference at Westminster, Md., reformed the marriage service of that church last week by striking out the word "obey" for the bride's promise. In reply to an inquiry the president of the conference said the new order of matrimony applies only to the future, and does not affect existing contracts. Mrs. St. John, of Kansas, who was recently admitted to the General Conference as a minister, said the promise to obey is superfluous, because a woman will always obey her husband if she loves him. Brides who object to the promise to obey as humiliating may now find ceremony to suit their fancy.

A man who has practiced medicine for 40 years, ought to know salt from sugar; read what he says:

TOLEDO, O., Jan 10, 1887.

Messrs. F. J. Cheney & Co.—Gentlemen:—I have been in the general practice of medicine for most 40 years, and would say that in all my practice and experience have never seen a preparation that I could prescribe with as much confidence of success as I can Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by you. Have prescribed it a great many times and its effect is wonderful, and would say in conclusion that I have yet to find a case of Catarrh that it would not cure, if they would take it according to directions.

Yours Truly,
L. L. GORSUCH M. D.
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We will give $100 for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured with Hall's Catarrh Cure. Taken internally

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props.,
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HARRISON AND REID.

NAMED AS THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT.

The Republican National Convention in session at Minneapolis last week on Friday nominated Benjamin Harrison for President, and Whitelaw Reid, editor of the New York *Tribune*, and late U. S. Minister to France, for Vice-President.

The convention convened on Tuesday and from then until Friday the time was taken up in adopting a platform, talking politics and the numerous other accessories that go to make up such an occassion. On Friday afternoon President Harrison received the nomination on the first ballot, the official vote being: Harrison, 536 1-6; McKinley, 182; Blaine, 182 1-6; Reed, 4; Lincoln, 1. Necessary to a choice, 453. The nomination was subsequently made unanimous, after which a recess was taken until evening. At the evening session Whitelaw Reid, was unanimously nominated for Vice President. The Convention then adjourned sine die.

Wilmington Harbor Appropriations.

The River and Harbor Bill now before Congress is in the hands of the House, having been returned with some Senate amendments. It contains an appropriation for Wilmington harbor of $40,000, which will be spent in building a jetty at the mouth of the Christiana on the south side of the stream. The present jetty on the north side of the stream has failed to accomplish the purpose of its construction in scouring, by narrowing the mouth and thus increasing the velocity of the current, but it is hoped that by further narrowing the outlet by the construction of a jetty at the south side, the occasional freshets will create sufficient velocity in the current of the stream to wash away the bar at its mouth. That once accomplished, the work of deepening the channel of the Christiana up to the wharves of this city would be continued and in a very few years the stream would be navigable for vessels of much larger draught than can now be accommodated.—Sunday Star.

Wedded in a Cemetery.

Six carriages drove into Greenmont cemetery near Baltimore, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. It was a bridal party. The choice of a grave yard for the performance of a marriage ceremony was due to the sentiment of the bride and her devotion to the memory of her parents, who for two decades, have lain buried in Greenmont.

The groom was Colonel Henderick Von Stamp of Washington, D. C., and the bride, Miss Mildred Hammond, daughter of the late General Howard Hammond.

The party proceeded to the Hammond burial lot and there the bride, standing upon the grave of her mother, and the groom, standing upon the grave of the bride's father, with hands clasped, the Rev. A. F. Sterger, pastor of German Trinity Church, pronounced them man and wife. The graves were handsomely decorated with flowers.

— Fertilizers for Grass Corn, Oats, tomatoes, Potatoes and Garden Truck in store, and for sale by S. M Reynolds & Co.

Wanamaker's.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, June 13.

Black Satin Stripe Grenadines are *the* Grenadines this season. At the top for style and for favor. Here's a lot of very best, in all respects the most reliable Grenadines in the market for wear, *and the price is 25 per cent lower than ever before made*—75c a yard instead of $1. Taking all the maker had makes this bargain possible.

More of the Cotton Dress Goods prices have been fluttering downward. Handsomest styles, winsomest qualities.

Ginghams.

Some Silk Ginghams that were 75c, now 50c.
A Pompedore style that was 75c, now 37½c.
Polka dotted Chambray that was 50c, now 37½c.
A Jacquard design that was 60c, now 37½c.
Plaid and stripes with polka dots that was 60c, now 87½c.
A novelty striped Chambray that was 50c, now 25c.
A Damasse figured Chambray that was 45c, now 25c.
A Wick Plaid that was 50c, now 25c.
A Dashy stripe that was 37½c, now 25c.
Window-pane plaids that was 37½c, now 25c.
Lace plaids and stripes that was 50c, now 37½.
Bourette Plaids that was 40c, now 25c.

Crapes.

Wick stripe Crape that was 50c, now 25c.
Corded Plaid that was 40c, now 25c.
Plaid Crape (plain weave) that was 37½c, now 25c.
White and cream, plain colors, that was 40c, now 25c.
Polka Dot Crape that was 50c, now 25c.
Among the newest styles are
Crocodile Crapes at 40 from 60c.
Plisse Crapes at 40 from 50c.
Cluster stripe Crapes at 40 from 50c.
Lace stripe Crapes at 40 from 50c.
Bedford Cord Crapes, 37½ from 45c.

A just-here stuff—a gem among the printed Cottons—is Swiss Muslin, so sheer and picture-bright that you are cooler and happier for even looking at it. 36 in., 18c.

Some of the heavier Dress Goods are also price-shriveled. Here's a light-weight in fancy Plaids, Checks and Stripes at 37½c from 50c. Width 36 in.

Wanamaker's.

Madras and Oxford. From the best Scotch makers of Cotton Dress Goods Sturdy, sightly. Favorite weaves for mountain, seashore and morning dresses:

30-inch Madras, 30 and 40c.
30-inch Oxford, 30c.

Irish Lawns have a sure-enough linenly look, but they're every thread Cotton and Yankee at that. Happy hit to get up goods so crisp and cool and neatly printed at only 12½c! 36 in. wide. 8 yards ($1 worth) for liberal Dress pattern. The makers are put to it to supply demand.

Swiss Muslins are close by, Yankee again. The "Swiss" is a myth, except that the fine, sheer cambric is printed in dainty Chintz colorings—the whole fabric worthy of Switzerland or France or anywhere. 36 inches, 18c.

Hemstitched Organdie.

More than hemstitched—cut through and through by single or cluster streaks of cord-edged hemstitching two or three inches apart. Lightness of cobweb, airiness and openness of lace and all in solid colors. But such colors! Cream, pink, light blue, lavender, corn—worthy of any sunset or sunrise simile that ever struck a poet's fancy. All in all, one of the most quietly elegant little-price Cotton Stuffs of the season. Price as delightfully surprising as anything—15c.

Three Dress Goods lots that will command attention. Very light in weight, choice in weave and elegant in coloring—cream, navy blue, grays, tans, red, pale-blues, pinks, reseda and heliotrope. Litler-than-ever prices:

All-wool French Crepes, 40 inches wide and 14 desirable shades, at 75c; reduced from $1.
French Armure Crepe, in 9 desirable shades, at 75; reduced from $1. All-wool and 40 inches wide.
43-inch Gauze Crepon, in 9 desirable shades, at $1; reduced from $1.25.

18c Half-wool Challis.

Two of the choicest patterns of this season's make come to the counters to-day—cream grounds. Plenty of the red grounds with black figures once more. These 18c Challis have made delighted friends wherever they have gone.

Suits of foreign Homespuns in light colors are about the handsomest you'll see in town. $18, $20, $22.50, $25.

For the man with time and liking for out-door sports there are special Suits,

White Flannel Trousers, $3, $3.50, $4, $5.
White Flannel Coats, $4, $5, $6.
White Duck Trousers, $1.25.

For office wear, too.

Black Alpaca Coats, $1.50, $2, $2.50, $3, $3.50, $4.
All-wool Flannel Coats, $2.50—brown, blue, gray.

Men's blue and black Serge Suits, $10.

A Wash Suit for the Boy, of course. Neat, natty and tough enough to save worry. By far the largest and most varied stock in town. Half a dozen hints:

Light blue-and-white stripes, with plain electric blue collar and cuffs, $2.50.
Dark blue-and-white stripes, with collar and cuffs of same material, shield of dark navy blue, embroidered white anchor, $2.50.
Kilt Suits, 2 to 6-year sizes, of same combinations as above, at $3.
Four combinations of white Drill, with varied colors of stripes for collars and cuffs and side band on Trousers to match, $4.
Bedford Cord Suit in light blue-and-white, olive-and-white, or pink-and-white, with white pique collar and shield, 3 to 10 years, $5.
Striped Coateline Suit, a fine durable material trimmed with linen braid, pink-and-white or gray-and-white, 3 to 10 years, $4.50.
Dark Blue Galatea, with narrow white stripe, trimmed with white braid, white flannel shield, 3 to 9 years, $3.
Light blue-and-white striped Galatea Suit, light blue trimmings, white flannel shield, 3 to 9 years, $3.
Zouave Suit of blue-and-white stripes, including white blouse, 3 to 7 years, $6.50; same style in Galatea stripe, $6; Suits without the blouse, $4, $4.50.

Book News for June has a plate-paper portrait of Joel Chandler Harris, whose "Uncle Remus" stories have delighted two continents. The forty big pages of reading matter (apart from advertisements) tell the New Book story with a fullness and completeness that no other publication attempts. Read Book News and you have a clue to everything of interest that authors and publishers anywhere are doing. 5c, 50c a year.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

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Little Fellow's Suits from $3 up. The very pretty plain and Embroidered "Junior" Suits, from $4.50 up. Large boys' and youths' suits, in the choicest, newest patterns of Whipcords, Homespuns, Fancy Worsteds, Diagonals, &c. from $7.50 up. Boys' Neckwear, Underwear Hats and Shoes.

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Swiss Embroidery Flouncings, 40 inch, 98c. $1.25, $1.50 to $2.25 per yard.

Black Lace Flouncings from 65c. $1.00, $1.25, $1.98 to $2.25 per yard.

Ragged Lace New Styles, 20 to 25 cts.

Cream and Black Silk Laces 15, 17, 25 to 33 cts.

Boys Fancy Straw Hats, 50, 75c. and $1.00.

Boys' Fancy Wool Hats, 50c. 75c. and $1.00.

Childs' Kid Oxford Ties, 85 cts.

Misses Kid Oxford Tie $1.00, $1.50 and $1.75.

Misses Russet Kid Oxford Ties $1.00.

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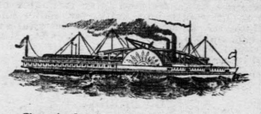

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10.10 A. M. . . R. P. O.	5.25 P. M. . . R. P. O
4.10 P. M. . . R. P. O.	
5.50 P. M. . . L. P. to Wilm. and Phila.	

For Odessa—9.25, 10.45 A. M. and 6 P. M.
For Warwick, Cecilton, Sassafras, &c. 9.25 A. M

Church Directory.

MIDDLETOWN M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. N. M. Browne, Pastor.

Preaching every Sabbath at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath School every Sabbath at 2 p. m. Alfred G. Cox, Superintendent. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock. The class meetings are held as follows: Sunday, 9 a. m., M. D. Wilson, Leader; Monday evening at 7.00 o'clock two classes, W. H. Moore and John B Roberts, Leaders: Tuesday evening at 7.30, led by the pastor; Wednesday evening at 7.00 o'clock two classes, Rev. N. M. Browne and Alfred G. Cox, Leaders. The seats are free and all are welcome.

FOREST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. Francis H. Moore, Pastor.

Services held every Sabbath morning at 10.30 o'clock, and every Sabbath evening at 7.30. Sabbath school will be held every Sabbath morning at 9.15 o'clock. Harry E Ulison Superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.

Services at Armstrong's chapel the first Sabbath of each month at 2.30 p. m.

ST. ANNE'S PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

Rev. J. Beers, Rector.

Divine Service on Sunday mornings at half past ten o'clock and in the evenings at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday-school at 9.15 A. M.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

— Augustine Bridge is off for repairs until Wednesday, the 22d inst.

— A missionary meeting representing both the Foreign and Home societies, will be held this evening in the Methodist church at 7.45 o'clock.

— The fourth annual commencement exercises of Port Penn public school will be held in the school house at that place, on Friday, June 24th, at 7.45 o'clock.

— W. V. Hawke, formerly of Middletown, is pitching great ball for the Reading Club. Recently he pitched a fourteen-inning game against the Pittsburg Club and only seven hits were made off him.

— The flag raising over the Port Penn public schools will take place to-morrow, the 17th inst. An address by a well-known speaker will be delivered and the exercises promise to be very interesting.

— The evening service in St. Anne's Church, during the hot weather of the summer, will consist of "Evening Prayer" with a short address on "Subjects for the Times." The address next Sunday will be on "Recreation."

— Douglas Lockwood, the six years-old son of Mrs. Richard Lockwood, fell from the top of a box four feet to the ground a few days ago and broke both bones in his right arm. Drs. R. B. McKee and H. L. Clayton attended the lad and dressed his injuries.

— Henry Johnson, a well-known colored character was arrested this morning for attempting to steal money from John Freeman. Johnson is wanted for several small thefts and all of his misdoings will probably result in his being sent to jail.

— The Annual Service in Old St. Anne's Church will be held, if the weather permit, next Sunday, June 19th, at 11.30 A. M. Should it be too wet that day, the services will be postponed till the following Sunday. The public are cordially invited to attend this old historic spot and join in the worship.

— The work of improving our streets has been going steadily on the past week, and the first layer of rock has been put down. This will be covered with dirt and pressed down with a 30-ton roller. A covering of very small rock will finish the road. The grading is perfect and the new street will be a great improvement over the old.

— Messick's cheap cash store under the town hall is acquiring quite a reputation as a bargain centre, and the inducements offered to buyers are certainly tempting. They advertise no "leaders" but the goods on the counters carry the price mark and no discounts are offered to anyone. Mr. Messick is so far much pleased with his prospects in Middletown.

— M. L. Hardcastle has decided to dispose of his entire stock of goods at cost, and close up his business. All sales will be for cash and the goods will positively be sold at cost, as failing health obliges Mr. Hardcastle to discontinue business. A quantity of the goods will be sold at auction next Saturday night at 8 o'clock.

— The first ripe tomato of the season plucked from garden vines was shown us on Monday by Mr. John Armstrong of the firm of Armstrong & Sparks. It was grown in their garden and was seven inches in circumference, of a nice bright natural color, and in no way premature. So far as we have heard this is the first tomato raised in this vicinity this season that has acquired a natural state of ripeness.

— The Sunday school of the Forest Presbyterian Church will hold their annual Children's Day service on Sunday evening next, June 19th at 7.30 P.M. The order of exercises is very fine and the Middletown orchestra will give their assistance on this occasion. In the morning the pastor, the Rev. F. H. Moore will preach a sermon appropriate to the day. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

— A passenger on the 4.31 northbound express last Friday afternoon, fell from the car door to the station platform as he attempted to alight. He was unable to shield himself in any way and his face struck on the platform. His nose was badly cut and his face bruised in several places. He was picked up by some bystanders and his wounds bathed until the arrival of a physician. The injured man was on his way to Baltimore, and was able to continue on his journey on the arrival of the last evening train.

Standard silver dollar shirt, 59c at Messick's new store, Middletown, Del.

Best screen doors, 91c., ready to hang. Messick's new store.

Children's Day at the M. E. Church.

Children's Day services were held according to announcement last Sunday in the Methodist church. The interest in these occasions seems not to abate in the least and while the floral decorations were not so elaborate there was nothing lacking to make this service beautiful to the eye and instructive to the mind and heart.

The morning hour was given to the Primary class. This department is made up of the smaller scholars under the direction of Mrs. Virginia Massey and Miss Anna Freeman, with Mrs. Marion Price as musical director. Mr. N. M. Browne at the opening read a paper giving a clear and comprehensive explanation of the origin and purpose of this festive occasion in the Methodist calender. The recitations and songs which followed, delighted all hearts, and the universal sentiment expressed was "the little ones never did better."

The evening hour was given to the main school. The program used was "The Crowned Cross" by Asa Hull. The songs, choruses, and responsive readings were wonderfully inspiring, and when the climax was reached in "A Vision" which brought before the mind the scenes of calvary, followed by the triumph and coronation of the cross, which was a most beautiful object lesson of scripture truth. The song and chorus "Open they Heart and Hand" was a most touching appeal for aid to keep young men and women in their effort to obtain an education or a preparation for christian work. The orchestra contributed much to the interest of the occasion, and many words of commendations were spoken for the sweet music discoursed.

The Early Closing of the Stores.

The subject of closing the stores earlier in the evening while the warm weather lasts has been mentioned before in these columns, and a short time ago was strongly advocated by one of our ministers from the pulpit. As to whether or not it will ever be done we cannot say, but we do know that it can be done, and that without any loss to any one.

The stores are now open in the mornings by six o'clock and are not closed until about 8.30, and sometimes 9 P. M., thus making at the very least 14 hours for the clerks to remain behind the counters. If the merchants would take some action and decide to close their stores at 6 or even 7 o'clock in the evening they would be doing a great good for their employes and would incur no financial loss. The fear of the latter, without doubt, is the main reason why no such action is taken. If all the stores were closed earlier, one could gain no advantage over the other as far as sales were concerned. The customers could do their buying in the morning or afternoon just as well as not and without any inconvenience. The public would become used to the change, and all fair-minded persons certainly would be willing to do their buying earlier to give the worn-out clerks the advantage of enjoying the evening.

In the large cities, and smaller ones too, that claim to be keeping up with the present progressive age, the custom of early closing has been in vogue several years, and no one questions but that it is a good thing. We hope that our merchants may take some action in this matter.

Personal Matters

— Frank McIntire of Wilmington, was in town on Saturday.

— Edwin Prettyman and wife, spent Sunday last in Smyrna.

— Edwin Herbert of New Castle, spent Sunday in Middletown.

— Dr. Thomas Frame of Millsboro, is the guest of George F. Wilson.

— Miss Louise Wortman of Wilmington, was the guest of Miss Sallie Jolls this week.

— Dr. H. L. Clayton of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his parents in Middletown.

— Messrs. A. M. Brown and Frank Nowland of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with friends and relatives here.

— Miss Bessie Reynolds entertained a number of her friends at a social dance at her home last Friday evening.

— Mrs. Louise Francis and Mrs. W. C. Eliason, who have been visiting Mr. Henry Clayton, returned home yesterday.

— Miss Edith Derrickson, Miss Edith Reynolds, Miss Mable Parvis and W. R. Reynolds attended the dance at Newark last evening.

— Mrs. Wm. H. Houston and Miss Myrtle Houston, who have been spending a few weeks in Middletown, N. Y., returned home on Saturday last.

— Dr. W. F. Kennedy has permanently located in San Francisco, and opened his office on Monday last. He is very much pleased with the West.

— Dr. H. B. McDowell, who has been in the West for some time past on business as well as for recreation, is expected home the latter part of this week.

Will be Given a Reception.

The Board of Trade extend an invitation to the ladies and gentlemen of Middletown and vicinity to meet the members of the Society of "Sons of Delaware" of Philadelphia, who will visit our town on Tuesday evening, June 21st.

The Board will give these gentlemen a reception at their rooms in the Transcript Building, South Broad St. from 8 to 10 o'clock P. M. and will be pleased to have our citizens meet these gentlemen who are making a tour of State in their Tally Ho coach. By order of the

COMMITTEE ON RECEPTION.

The case of Anna Marie Williams vs. the Walton & Whann Company, was given to the jury Tuesday afternoon. Lewis C. Vandegrift concluded his argument for the plaintiff and Judge Cullen charged the jury. The latter retired at 3.33 o'clock, and at 9.45 came in announced a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of $900. The trial lasted nine days and this was the second trial of the case. The first jury disagreed.

Peninsula Matters.

Wilmington Republicans will ratify the nomination of Harrison and Reid on Saturday night.

John J. Rose of near Milford, picked and shipped 5000 quarts of strawberries from six acres of plants.

West White Clay Creek Democrats will organize a working campaign club next Saturday night.

Fred Kienle has announced that he will again be in the field as a candidate for the sheriffalty nomination in 1894.

H. G. Budd, Esq., of Smyrna, has filled the office of justice of the peace of Kent county, for twenty-one consecutive years.

J. Barton Cheyney, for many years city editor and news editor of the Wilmington Every Evening, has resigned. Merris Taylor succeeds him.

Colonel E. G. Boyd, of New Castle, is an applicant for the appointment of fish commissioner, to succeed Charles Schubert, whose term expires next August.

Disobeying his mother, 11-year-old Johnnie Bucksom, of Little Creek, went into swim while on his way from school on Monday, and was taken home a corpse to his heart-broken parents.

The Odessa creamery will pay its patrons 65 cents per 100 pounds for May milk. The Company shipped 1,472 pounds of butter on Thursday. They have decided to dispose of their Russian separator and will purchase one of the Belt make somewhat similar to the old one in use.—Herald.

Samuel A. Short, who for 21 years represented Janney & Andrews, of Philadelphia, in the grocery business, and almost weekly visited Delware, has quit the grocery business and become a commission merchant at No. 350 North Front street, Philadelphia. The firm name is S. A. Short & Son.

Opening of the Kite Track on July 4th.

The kite track at Kirkwood will be opened on July 4th, and arrangements for the event are now being made. The attractions will be numerous, and President Cooper expects it to be the greatest racing event ever held in this section of the country. It will cost them $5,000 for the day's sport.

Axtell, the great trotting stallion, which has just been matched to trot against Allerton on September 14th, at St. Joseph, Mo., for $10,000, will be on the ground.

The trotting dog, Doc, who will positively appear, is the greatest novelty which has ever appeared on a track. He is driven by a little boy, Willie Ketcham, mounted on a diminutive sulky with pneumatic wheels, similar to those in use on bicycles. The dog is an ordinary setter, but nevertheless he can trot a mile in 3.18.

It has also been decided to give two big bicycle races, open only to Delaware riders. These events will probably be a mile handicap and a half-mile or mile scratch race. Handsome prizes of silverware will be awarded to the first, second and third men in each event.

Added to all these attractions there will be three big trots, 2.45, 2.30 and 2.23 classes. The big grand stand now being constructed will be finished by June 25, and will accommodate 3,000 people. It will be built high enough to give a good view of the entire track. Preparations are being made for a big crowd on the opening day, and neither expense nor trouble will be spared to insure the comfort and pleasure of the public.

Dickey Sues for Libel.

Proceedings in a civil libel suit for defamation of character were begun Tuesday by County Treasurer John T. Dickey against the Daily Republican Printing and Publishing Company of Wilmington, of which George W. Vernon and sons are corporators.

The suit is based on an editorial article published in the Daily Republican on Monday, in which County Treasurer John T. Dickey is charged with being "a financial backer and professional bondsman" for the policy writers and gamblers of that city. Other charges are made connecting John T. Dickey with the policy gamblers, all of which charges he declares to be untrue, and which he believes could only have been made with a view to injuring his character and reputation as a private citizen. The amount of the damages claimed in the suit is $20.000.

The Democratic Primaries.

The Democratic nomination election passed off very quietly in Middletown and not a single disturbance occurred. The friends of the respective candidates worked hard in the interests of their men and the contest was lively, but perfectly good natured. The full vote was 201, against 231 polled at the election two years ago.

The favorites for Sheriff here were Kienle and Rothwell, and the large vote of the first-named was quite a surprise for everyone. The returns were received at the telephone office and the result of the vote all over the county was heard by 11 o'clock.

To Jail For Life.

Counsel for George Henry Hutt, James Johnson and Daniel Miller, who were convicted at the present term of Court of the murder of Noah Benson, at Delaware City, on Thanksgiving Day last, withdrew his motion for a new trial Tuesday afternoon. The prisoners will now go to jail for life. There has been only one new trial granted in a murder case in the history of the State.

For Sale Cheap.

Steel frame Deering Binder, nearly new. First come gets the prize. J. F. McWhorter, Agt. Deering Machinery, Midddletown, Del.

Buy your Hardware, Hay forks, etc., at Messick's new store.

Everything a Bargain at Messick's new store.

—Sheep Dip and Tar Camphor at Vaughan's Drug Store.

40-in Swiss Flouncing, 24c. to 42c, yd., not half value at Messick's new store.

TOWER AND KIRK.

NAMED AT THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES SATURDAY FOR SHERIFF AND CORONER.

The Democratic nomination election in this county on Saturday last passed off very quietly. The contest was a lively one, but the best of good feeling prevailed. The vote in the rural hundreds hardly equalled that of two years ago, but the city vote was about the same. The ticket nominated was as follows: For Sheriff James J. Toner, of New Castle; For Coroner, Joseph H. Kirk of Stanton; for Receiver of Taxes and County Treasurer, John T. Dickey; for Comptroller, John F. Staats of Blackbird hundred. The full vote was as follows:

FOR SHERIFF.

	city	country
Toner	1557	1140
Kienle	1333	693
Carmichael	1417	434
Cottingham	746	98
Rothwell	63	379
Moody	224	65

Toner's plurality, 852.

FOR CORONER.

	city	country
Kirk	1708	315
Hallman	788	1017
Clewell	306	715
Keough	1025	151
Green	633	234
Clark	702	373

Kirk's plurality, 278.

FOR COUNTY COMPTROLLER.

	city	country
Staats	3032	2152
Boughman	1976	793

Staats plurality, 2954.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

Dickey, full vote,	7850

Black spool silk, 100 yds, 3c. at Messick's new store.

Congressman Causey on the Peach Crop.

Congressman John W. Causey of Milford, furnished a reporter with the following in regard to the peach prospects for this season. He says: "There will not be at the outside over one-eighth of a crop. The fruit has taken a queer freak. It is usually the first varieties that are hurt the most, but this year they are all right and so are those coming at the end of the season. The failure in the crop is in the fruit which comes in the middle of the season. This will have the effect of leaving us without any peaches for quite a while. Just what is the cause of this I cannot tell. Around Milford, where I live, this same complaint is general. There is, I understand, considerable fruit over in Maryland, and down in Sussex there will be a good and profitable yield of several of the late varieties.

The yellows have caused considerable damage, particularly in Kent county, while there is scarcely any fruit in New Castle county. It seems strange there is nothing to cure the yellows.

"Around Smyrna, which formerly was the centre of the peach district, there is scarcely any fruit. The large orchards owned by the various members of the Cummins family have very few peaches in them; this is equally true of the other large orchards. The yellows have done the work here and for several seasons the crop has been a failure in this section. The ravages of the disease, which first made its appearance above Middletown a few years ago, have gradually extended southward until now it has reached below Wyoming. Very little hope is expressed of this section ever again being productive. Many of the old growers believe that before many years Delaware peaches will be a thing of the past. Thousands of trees have been torn out of the ground and now the lands are used to grow wheat and corn."

Boys' 2 piece suits, 98c. at Messick's new store.

GALENA.

GALENA, Md., June 15.

— Children's day services, will be held at the Presbyterian Church this, (Thursday) evening.

— Children's day services was held in the M. E. Church here on Sunday evening, 11th inst. A Children's day programme was given. The church was elaborately decorated with flowers and evergreens for the occasion. The edifice was crowded and a great many had to stand on the outside and see and hear what they could through the windows. When the service was over the great number of carriages that were there were driven through the town in a very orderly manner, for it was feared by many that there would be some accident, as heretofore they generally raced through the streets endangering the lives of the pedestrains.

— Bishop Adams of this diocese, (Easton), held services at St. Clements Church Masseys, on Sunday morning last. The Rector of the Parish Rev. Mr. Ware and the Rev. Geo. C. Sutton of Shrewsbury Parish, assisted the Bishop in the services, the Rev. Mr. Sutton preaching the sermon. The church has just received a new bell and Font as memorials of the late Dr. Massey. The bell is a large one and the Font is of beautiful white marble very elaborately finished. The Bishop performed the ceremony of blessing these articles and dedicated them to the worship of God. The Rev. Mr. Sutton preached an excellent sermon and showed that the blessing of things used in the church service was used from time memorial. There was a very large congregation present. The Bishop confirmed a class of five adults three gentlemen and two ladies, and at the conclusion of the confirmation service delivered a grand address to the class.

Men's work shirts, 19c. at Messick's new store.

A Free Bath at the Jail.

Sheriff William Simmons says that the stone pile is responsible for an improvement of 50 per cent. in the condi of the prisoners required to work at it. They are generally of the class who do little work, but loiter around and drink poor whiskey. When they are sent to New Castle they receive a bath, which, however unusual, is doubtless benefical. During their term they are fed on wholesome food and they get exercise at the stone-pile. Consequently there can scarely be any other than an improvement of their condition.

Every "bum" who arrives in New Castle jail is first introduced to the bath tub and then dressed in a suit of prison uniform. Sheriff Simmons says he does not know wheather the bath treatment has prevented the return of any of the "bums."

Webster's unabridged dictionary, 1281 pages, 75c. Messick's new store.

DELAWARE CITY.

DELAWARE CITY, June 16.

— Miss Annie Thornton of Philadelphia, visited friends here this week.

— The State Fire Association will meet in Delaware City in Delaware City on July 14th.

— A handsome American flag floats over the summer residence of Mr. Eugene Lindsay.

— Mr. Russel Eaton of Philadelphia, was the guest of his nephew, Mr. J. R. Pennington this week.

— Miss Annie Hunter will leave on Friday to take charge of her cottage at Ocean Grove, N. J..

— Mr. Scott of Lexington, and a party of friends spent Tuesday afternoon at Scott's Run (on the Chesspeake and Delaware Canal), fishing and sailing.

— An election of three trustees to serve three years, will be held at the M. E. Church on the 21st inst.

— Rev. John Sechler, Rev. Mr. Koon, and Mr. Jacob Sechler of Philadelphia, spent Tuesday here fishing for pike and bass.

— The Democratic nomination election passed off quietly here on Saturday. About the usual vote given at the Sheriff and Coroner nomination was polled. The ticket is considered a very strong one and is satisfactory to the Democrats of Red Lion Hundred

— Mr. A. I. Swan is mentioned as a candidate for Assessor for Red Lion Hundred on the Democratic ticket. Mr. Swan is well qualified for the office, is very popular, and will no doubt prove a strong candidate.

— Arrangements are being completed for a grand Fourth of July celebration here. The programme is not yet announced, but a part of it will be a fine display of fireworks in the evening.

— The appointment of Fish Commissioner for the State of Delaware will be made on August 13th. Ex-representative James A. Mulligan of this hundred is an applicant for the position. The large fishing interests of Red Lion Hundred makes it the most desirable point in the State for the Fish Commissioner to be located.

— Contractor Hearn of Bordentown, N. J., finished unloading twenty-seven hundred barrels of cement at Fort Delaware on Monday, and began unloading fifteen hundred at Delaware Battery on Tuesday, to be used in the construction of torpedo batteries at both places. Work has been delayed at the batteries waiting for material. The forces of workmen will be increased. Mr. Clement Reeves will furnish the dirt for the earthwork of the Delaware Battery from his farm adjoining it.

— Mr. Handy of Newark, a brother of Prof. L. Irving Handy was in town on Saturday. He is an applicant for the position of principal of the Delaware City public school. During his short stay here Mr. Handy made a very favorable impression on our people, and in the opinion of many no better appointment could be made.

— The examination of the pupils at the public school will be made on the 23d and 24th of the present month. An entertainment will be given by the school on the 29th, and the commencement exercises will take place on the evening of the 30th. Prof. F. E. Gardiner has resigned, to take effect at the close of the term, and will go to Laurel, Del. He has made an excellent record as a teacher, and the best wishes of many friends will follow him to his new field.

— At the Presbyterian Church Children's Day service was held in the afternoon, and drew a large congregation. The chancel and windows were handsomely decorated with cut flowers and rare plants. The music was excellent, and a very beautiful address to the children was made by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Oates. Miss Fannie Clark presided at the organ.

— Charges have been preferred against Mr. W. E. Coale, a brakeman on the Delaware City branch of the P. W. & B. Railroad, who has resided here for several years, with the purpose of having him discharged. Among the charges is that he is very unpopular with the travelling public. As the charges are supposed to have been made by a very unreliable person and for a malicious purpose, our people are very indignant over it, and a paper has been forwarded to the superintendent of the road, certifying to the character of Mr. Coale and to his popularity as a railroad man, signed by nearly every business man and a host of citizens of Delaware City.

— Children's Day was celebrated at the M. E. Church by special services in morning and evening. The morning service was entitled "Over Life's Sea," and contained parts for pastor, Superintendent of Sunday school, congregation, children and choir. To make the service impressive, figures were presented to the eye to fasten the mind upon the subject while music opened the ear to the accompanying words. On entering the church the visitor was greeted with sights, sounds and perfumes beautiful and pleasant. The chancel was a sea of flowers, on its bosom floated a staunch vessel. Just beyond towered a light house. Flowers of every hue lined the shore, and the songs of birds gave life to the scene. When the congregation had filled the seats and the signal bell had sounded, a great throng of passengers, (the Sunday school) marched to the shore, then with organ, orchestra and voices they sang "Over Life's Sea," the sails were spread, the anchor lifted, the pilot took the helm, and the brave ship started on her voyage. In smooth waters they passed the Siren Islands, but uncountered a heavy storm off Cape Fear, but a stream of ruby light from the light house warned them off from the dangerous shore, and in due time the beautiful harbor came in sight; with one accord six hundred voices joined in singing, "Safe Within the Vail," and the voyage was ended. The evening service was entitled "The Crowned Cross." Here the emblem of the Redemption was the central figure. A large cross, beautifully covered with flowers and emblems, was crowned by children in a service of song. The building was crowded, and the programme was carried out without a break. The Rev. Mr. Oats of the Presbyterian Church and Rev. H. L. C. Braddon of the P. Episcopal Church, were present and participated in the evening service. Miss Mattie McMunn presided at the organ, and Mr. J. Amos Collins was chorister. Rev. Mr. Prettyman was master of ceremonies, assisted by Mr. George Hutchinson, Supt. Mrs. Hemphill had charge of the decorations, which were very beautiful.

W. H. Voshell, of St. Georges Hundred, the possessor of a wonderful double-bodied, eight-legged pig with but one head. The animal soon died. Druggist John Baker, of Odessa, has placed it in alcohol.

Delaware Doctors at Dover.

The 103d annual session of the Delaware State Medical Society met at the court house at Dover, Tuesday morning. There was a good attendance and a number of visitors from a distance.

A committee was appointed with power to secure counsel and inquire into the existing laws of this State governing the practice of medicine and report at an adjourned meeting of the association to be held during the next session of the Legislature.

Eulogistic resolutions were passed and a number of addresses were delivered, reciting the merits and appreciation by the association of the labors of Dr. L. P. Bush, deceased.

The afternoon session was occupied in discussing queries. Interesting papers were read by Drs. Richards, Wilson, Ellegood and Bishop, and considerable discussion on the subjects followed.

The next annual meeting will be held at Cape Henlopen City the second Tuesday in June, 1893.

— Early Rose potatoes direct from Maine, also Early Beauty of Hebron potatoes for sale by the bushel or barrel at S. M. Reynolds & Co.

— Plow lines and traces at S. M Reynolds & Co's.

— 32 Men's overcoats will be sold at very low prices. We will not carry them over. W. H. MOORE & Co.

— 30 Boy's overcoats will be sold at very low figures. We will not carry them over. W. H. MOORE & Co.

— Landreth garden seeds at S. M. Reynolds & Co's.

— We will close our Ladies and Misses coats at ⅓ and ¼ off the regular prices. W. H. MOORE & Co.

— Paris Green and London Purple at Vaughan's Drug Store.

— FOR RENT.— The third story room, Cochran Block, lately occupied by the I. O. O. F. Lodge.

S. M. Reynolds & Co.

THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY JOHN W. JOLLS.

WHEAT—No. 1 red	80	New cob Corn	42
Steamer No. 2,	78	CORN	
Timothy Seed	2.0	Yellow, shelled,	@45c
Clover Seed, per lb	14	Oats,	@50c

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. M. REYNOLDS & CO.

Eggs, ₱ doz	18@20
Butter, ₱ lb	15@25
Lard, ₱ lb (per can)	8@9
New potatoes, per basket	$1.00
Potatoes ₱ basket	25@30
Chickens Live ₱ lb	10@13
Spring Chickens ₱ lb	14@15

Miscellaneous Adv's.

Scrofula

Is more especially than any other a hereditary disease, and for this simple reason: Arising from impure and insufficient blood, the disease locates itself in the lymphatics, which are composed of white tissues; there is a period of fœtal life when the whole body consists of white tissues, and therefore the unborn child is especially susceptible to this dreadful disease. But there is a potent remedy for scrofula, whether hereditary or acquired. It is Hood's Sarsaparilla, which expels every trace of the disease and gives to the blood the quality and color of health. Get Hood's.

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Announcement.

For the convenience of those requiring attention to their eyes our speciolist will visit Middletown, on Wednesday, June 28th.

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— OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, —
PHILIP R. CLARK.

Subject to the decision of the Republican Party. 2m

☞ NOTICE.

THE ST. AUGUSTINE BRIDGE, near Port Penn, is closed for repairs, and will be off until Wednesday, June 22d.

By Order of the Levy Court,
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